

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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USMISSION NATO

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, PFOR, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: FREETOWN 0707

DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO EMBASSY PARTICIPATION  
IN WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY (ITEM C REFTTEL), PROVIDING UK  
AND FRENCH EMBASSIES ALSO WILLING TO PARTICIPATE, AND FRG  
EMBASSY HAS NO STRONG OBJECTIONS. (WREATH-LAYING WOULD  
SEEM NOT INCONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE UNDERSTAND IS FRG  
POLICY TOWARDS V-E CELEBRATIONS--FAVORING HONORING OF  
WWII DEAD WHILE AVOIDING CELEBRATION OF GERMAN DEFEAT.)  
WE LEAVE DECISION WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE TO YOUR DISCRETION  
AFTER CONSULTATIONS AS APPROPRIATE WITH NATO ALLIES. KISSINGER

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